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LETTER REGARDING SEQUENCES (37 C.F.R. §1.821(e)

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts, mailed December 6, 1996, applicants submit herewith a paper copy of the "Sequence Listing". Normally, a sequence diskette would be required; however, according to 37 C.F.R. §1.821(e):

"If the computer readable form of a new application is to be identical with the computer readable form of another application on file in the office, reference may be made to the other application and computer readable form in the new application. The new application shall be accompanied by a letter making such reference to the other application and computer readable form, both of which shall be completely identified."

The computer readable form of the sequences for this new application is to be identical to information contained in application Serial Number 08/036,555 to Goodearl, et al., filed March 24, 1993 now United States Patent Number 5,530,109 issued June 25, 1996, which is the parent of the subject application. The computer readable form which is identical between the two cases is to be found on a diskette, filed in the U.S. PTO on or about May 2, 1995.

Respectfully submitted,

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE UNITED STAT Patent and Trademark Office Address: COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS Washington, D.C. 20231 MFB 5250. CONT ATTORNEY DOCKET NO./TITLE FIRST NAMED APPLICANT FILING/RECEIPT DATE APPLICATION NUMBER CNS-5250.27-10/22/96 GOODEARL 08/734,592 0232/120 FELFE & LYNCH 805 THIRD AVENUE NEW YORK NY 10022 12/06/96 notice to file missing parts of application Filing Date Granted An Application Number and Filing Date have been assigned to this application. However, the items indicated below are missing. The required items and fees identified below must be timely submitted ALONG WITH THE PAYMENT OF A SURCHARGE for items 1 and ___ for a ☑ large entity ☐ small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27. The surcharge is set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e). Applicant is given TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE within which to file all required items and pay any fees required above to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). If all required items on this form are filed within the period set above, the total amount owed by applicant as a ☐ large entity ☐ small entity (verified statement filed), is \$_____ 1. The statutory basic filing fee is: missing. to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a verified small entity insufficient. Applicant must submit \$ statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27). , including any multiple dependent claim fees, are required. Applicant must either submit the additional claim fees or cancel additional claims for which fees are due. 2. Additional claim fees of \$_ □ 3. The oath or declaration: is missing. does not cover the newly submitted items. ☐ does not identify the application to which it applies. \square does not include the city and state or foreign country of applicant's residence. An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1. 63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required. ☐ 4. The signature(s) to the oath or declaration is/are: missing. ☐ by a person other than inventor or person qualified under 37 CFR 1.42, 1.43, or 1.47. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required. ☐ 5. The signature of the following joint inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration: An oath or declaration listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required. processing fee is required since your check was returned without payment (37 CFR 1.21(m)). 7. Your filing receipt was mailed in error because your check was returned without payment. $ot\!\!\!/ 8$. The application does not comply with the Sequence Rules. See attached "Notice to Comply with Sequence Rules 37 CFR 1.821-1.825."

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The nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosure contained in this application does not comply with the requirements for such a disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.821 - 1.825 for the following reason(s):

1. This application clearly fails to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825. Applicant's attention is directed to these regulations, published at 1114 OG 29, May 15, 1990 and at 55 FR 18230, May 1, 1990.
2. This application does not contain, as a separate part of the disclosure on paper copy, a "Sequence Listing" as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(c).
3. A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has not been submitted as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(e).
4. A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has been submitted. However, the content of the computer readable form does not comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.822 and/or 1.823, as indicated on the attached copy of the marked -up "Raw Sequence Listing."
5. The computer readable form that has been filed with this application has been found to be damaged and/or unreadable as indicated on the attached CRF Diskette Problem Report. A Substitute computer readable form must be submitted as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.825(d).
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7. Other:
Applicant Must Provide:
An initial or substitute computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing".
An initial or substitute paper copy of the "Sequence Listing", as well as an amendment directing its entry into the specification.
A statement that the content of the paper and computer readable copies are the same and, where applicable, include no new matter, as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(e) or 1.821(f) or 1.821(g) or 1.825(b) or 1.825(d).
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